WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Horticulture schemes for A.P.

2769. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of horticulture schemes sanctioned for Andhra Pradesh during the last three years, district-wise; and

(b) the details of amount of money spent on these schemes during the same period, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) The details of schemes sanctioned and money released for development of horticulture during the last three years commencing from 1998-99 in Andhra Pradesh is given in the Statement enclosed (*See* below). District-wise allocation of funds are, however, made by the State Government. Nine schemes of horticulture development were subsumed under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Macro Management in Agriculture—Supplementation / Complementation of State Efforts through work Plans with effect from October, 2000. Under the scheme, the State Government can prioritize their programmes depending upon the felt needs and requirements.

Statement

Funds released to Government of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years for Development of horticulture (Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	Year-wise expenditure		
		1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Use of Plastics in Agriculture	1410.75	1277.50	125.60
2.	Oilpalm Development Scheme	778.01	496.31	405.77
3.	Coconut Development Board Schemes	13.40	4.13	4.56
4.	National Horticulture Board Schemes	9.08	—	5.54
5.	Integrated Development of cashew	83.61	133.29	2.50
6.	Integrated Development of Tropical, Temperate and Arid Zone Fruits	80.00	112.98	33.72

1	2	3	4	5
7.	Integrated Development of Spices	120.00	—	38.35
8.	Development of Root & Tuber crops	1.41	0.50	—
9.	Development of Vegetables	—	6.00	—
10.	Commercial Floriculture	47.40	18.20	—
11.	Development of Medicinal & Aromatic Plants	7.50	4.75	0.28
12.	Development of Mushroom	—	5.00	3.00
13.	Development of Bee Keeping for Improving Crop Productivity	1.25	—	—
14.	Integrated Development of Cocoa	—	2.00	0.80
15.	MACRO MANAGEMENT in AGRICULTURE Supplementation/Complementation of State Efforts through work Plans	—	—	2250.00*

*An outlay of Rs. 923 lakhs was envisaged for horticulture sector.

Decline in foodgrains output

2770. SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the per capita foodgrains output declined during the period 1994—2001;

(b) whether it is also a fact that millions of tons of foodgrains are stock piled in the Food Corporation of India godowns; and

(c) if so, the reasons for such a situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) The per capita output of foodgrains for the period 1994-95 to 2000-2001 works out as under:—

(Kgs.)

Year	Per capita output
1994-95	208
1995-96	192
1996-97	209